

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Fall 2012 Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup September 15 – 29, 2012

Dear Friends for a Litter-Free North Carolina:

Litter Sweep is the North Carolina Department of Transportation biannual statewide roadside litter cleanup event. This is your opportunity to demonstrate your support for a clean North Carolina by organizing a cleanup in your community between September 15 and 29.

To highlight the significance of the cleanup and a clean environment, Governor Perdue has issued a proclamation naming **September 15 – 29, 2012**, Litter Sweep time in North Carolina. NCDOT crews, local governments, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, Department of Public Safety - Prisons inmate squads, Community Service participants, churches, civic organizations, schools, businesses and concerned citizens across the state will be cleaning roadsides with you. Working together we can reach our goal of clean and beautiful roadsides throughout North Carolina.

The following Litter Sweep materials are available on our website (www.ncdot.gov/~littersweep) for your use in promoting a cleanup:

- Governor Perdue's Litter Sweep Proclamation.
- Litter Sweep poster and listing of NCDOT telephone numbers.
- Certificate of Appreciation request form.
- Most Unusual Litter Contest entry form; cash prizes will be awarded by Keep North Carolina Beautiful for the most unusual litter found.
- Safety Rules and Hazardous Materials Safety Alert.
- Litter Sweep Planning a Roadside Cleanup sheet.
- Litter Sweep Postcard for promoting a local cleanup.

Cleanup supplies may be picked up from your local NCDOT county maintenance office. Safety vests, gloves, orange trash bags and blue recycling bags will be available. Some counties will have pickup sticks. After your cleanup, call your local NCDOT county maintenance office to ask for your trash filled orange bags to be picked up from the roadside.

On behalf of Governor Perdue and Secretary Conti, thank you for your leadership in sustaining clean communities and a clean state for all North Carolinians.

Sincerely,

George Kapetanakis, Program Manager NCDOT Office of Beautification